

CROWELL & MORING, LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, D.C. 20044-4300  
(202) 624-2500

Customer No.  
23911

July 28, 2003

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 51236US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Shuwei YANG**

entitled: **METHODS AND NUCLEIC ACID VECTORS FOR RAPID EXPRESSION  
AND SCREENING OF CDNA CLONES**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
2. ☒ Specification, including 35 claims (pages 1-62).
3. ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. ☒ 28 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-26.

Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 60/389,589 filed on July 26, 2002.

☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

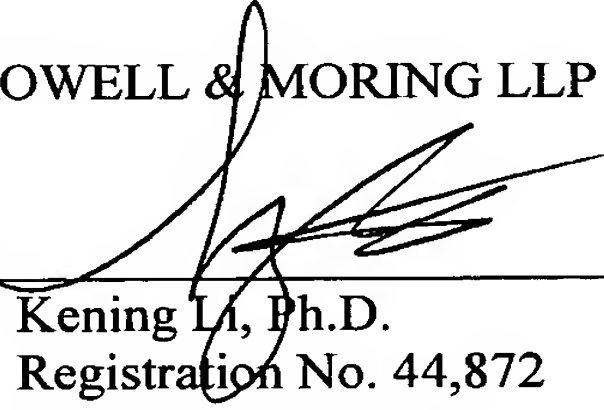
Basic Fee						\$375/750	=	\$375.00	
Total Claims	35	-	20	=	15	x	\$9/18	=	\$270.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$42/84	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	=	\$
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>									<b>\$645.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$645.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #: 010988.51236US). **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CROWELL & MORING LLP

By

  
Kening Li, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 44,872  
Tel.: (202) 624-2899

J.D. Evans  
Registration No. 26,269  
Tel.: (202) 624-2845

July 28, 2003

JDE:KL:tlm

17354 U.S. PTO  
10/627711  
07/28/03